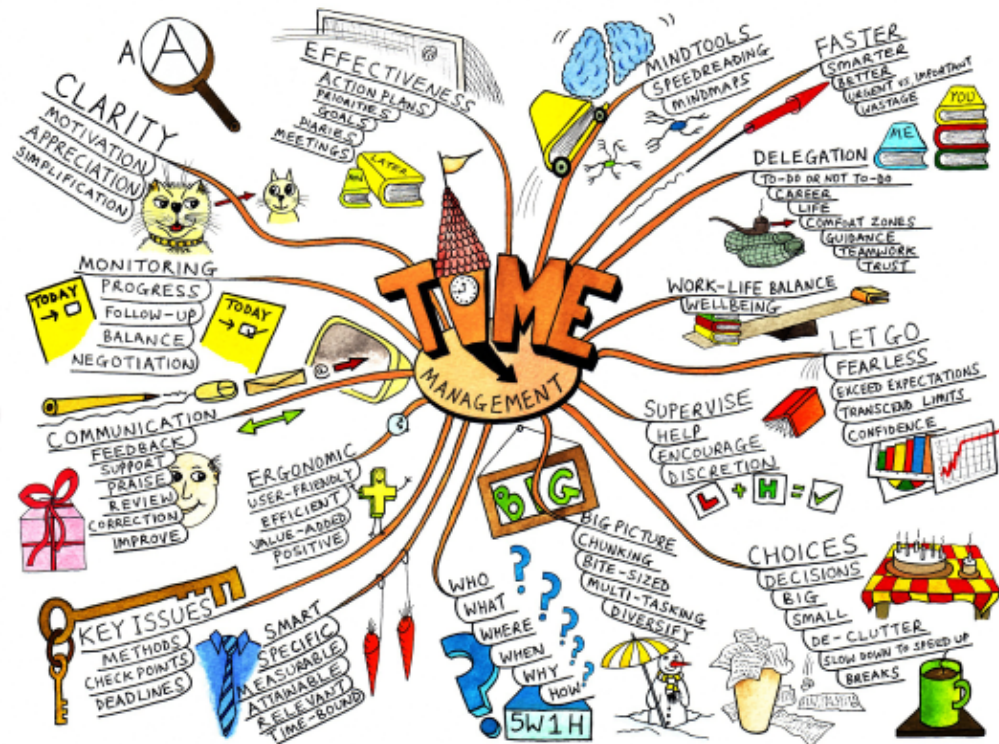


Mind Mapping Activity



Purpose of Mind mapping:

Mind mapping is a way to generate ideas, organize concepts, record new learning, and develop a clear understanding of what one believes and understands related to a topic.

Directions:

1. Begin your mind map by placing the word (Middle Ages, The Renaissance, or The Reformation) in the center.
2. Identify 3-5 main ideas (e.g., 5 reasons for decline of Rome, Renaissance Art, Martin Luther) related to the concept of your topic. You will want to recall information from your progress chart activities, discussions, and activating words for this unit to help formulate your main ideas.
3. Generate statements, words, and pictures/drawings to expand upon and unpack the main ideas you have identified.
4. Share your mind map with ideas with another student to generate new ideas.
5. Important – Make the connections – Ask how does it all fit? Your image can reflect your topic